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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Dated 7th December 1949.

No. M. 8758—G. M. 44-49-1. It is hereby notified that the following buildings at Mysore, will be closed to the public from 22nd December 1949 to 10th January 1950, in connection with the ensuing session of the governing body of the International Labour Organization and the Conference of the Labour Ministers of Provinces and States at Mysore in December 1949 and January 1950:—

1. New Indian Guests' Quarters.
2. Old Indian Guests' Quarters.
3. Secretariat Staff Quarters.

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(HOME DEPARTMENT).

Dated 8th December 1949.

No. H. 8553—Ptl. 21-49-3. The following Press Note dated 28th October 1949 of the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, New Delhi, is published for general information :—

Press Note of Government of India.

Some misapprehension appears to have arisen in certain quarters about shares and securities owned by evacuees from India. Under the law, as it stands in India as well as Pakistan, shares and securities belonging to evacuees are evacuee property and cannot be sold or transferred by the evacuee without the prior consent of the Custodian. The Government of India have, however, decided not to place any restrictions on the transfer of shares of public limited liability Cos., and securities which are in possession of evacuees. When such shares and securities are deposited with any Bank or Safe Deposit Company they are to be treated as evacuee property and cannot be returned to the owner without proper authority from the Custodian.

2. Where a concern has been taken over as evacuee property by the Custodian because the majority of the shareholders have gone to Pakistan (*e.g.*, The Batala Engineering Works), such concerns can, even under the Karachi agreement, be retained by Government for five years for the rehabilitation of displaced persons. In such cases, therefore, it is in the interest of the intending purchasers to consult the Custodian before buying such shares. Purchases made without the Custodian's prior consent may not be confirmed by the Custodian, and the buyer may lose his purchase money. The Custodians of Evacuee Property have been asked to notify such concerns in the official Gazette of the province concerned for general information.

3963 K. SRINIVASAN, *Chief Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Circular dated 14th—23rd November 1949.

No. D. 3592—I. & C. 349-48-8. A number of requisitions from Industrial Establishments and other Government Industrial concerns, for the grant of lands and other concessions for growing foodgrains are being received in the Development Secretariat.

In view of the urgency and importance of the matter, the attention of all Heads of Departments in charge of concerns and Officers in charge of Industrial Establishments is drawn to the instructions already issued in this office Circular No. D. 8835/I. & C. dated 14th June 1949, regarding the requirements of lands, etc., and it is considered necessary to make it clear that the authority to grant fresh lands for cultivation of foodgrains under the "Grow More Food" scheme is the Revenue Department and that the Heads of Departments in charge of Government Industrial Concerns and those in charge of Industrial Establishments are once again requested that when lands are required they should apply to the concerned officers of the Revenue Department instead of addressing Government in the Industries Department and take prompt action to get them sanctioned.

The Revenue Commissioner and the Director of Agriculture have already been requested to give quick and prompt assistance in the matter.

The Commissioner of Food Production in Mysore is also being requested to give whatever help is necessary in this behalf.

B. T. KEMPANNA,
3952 *Dev. Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Dated 9th December 1949.

No. M. 9196—G.M. 26-49-3. The following List of Public Holidays sanctioned by Government for the year 1950, is published for general information :—

GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

All Sundays.

Monday, 2nd January	...	On account of New Year's Day.
Saturday, 14th January	...	Uttarayana Punyakala
Wednesday, 15th February	...	Mahasivaratri
Friday, 4th August	...	His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday.
Saturday, 26th August	...	Upakarma
Friday, 15th September	...	Ganesha
Monday, 2nd October	...	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
Wednesday, 11th October	...	Mahalaya Amavasya
Thursday, 12th October	...	Commencement of Dasara
Thursday, 19th October	...	Mahanavami
Friday, 20th October	...	Vijayadasami
Thursday, 9th November	...	Deepavali
Monday, 25th December	...	Christmas

NOTE.—One Holiday on account of "Independence Day" will be notified in due course.

Partial (Hindu) Holidays.

Friday, 3rd March	...	Holi Feast
Tuesday, 28th March	...	Sri Rama Navami
Thursday, 13th April	...	Tamil New Year's Day
Thursday, 14th September	...	Gauri

Partial (Muslim) Holidays.

Monday, 17th July	...	Kutba-e-Ramzan
Friday, 22nd September	...	Bakrid
Friday, 22nd December	...	Id Meelad

Partial (Christian) Holiday.

Friday, 7th April	...	Good Friday

NOTE.—1. Penultimate Saturdays of every month will not be Holidays as heretofore.

2. Id Meelad on 2nd January, Lunar New Year's Day on 19th March, Last Day of Moharram on 22nd October are omitted to be indicated as they fall on Sundays or other General Holidays.